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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 972  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cristin Leigh Cox, 2002  
Salutatorian of Saint Benedict High School at  
Auburndale.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Cristin Leigh Cox is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Saint Benedict High School at Auburndale; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cox has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, during her four years at Saint Benedict at Auburndale, Cristin Leigh Cox has been a valuable and active member of many programs and clubs, including meritorious service

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as a member of the Key Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students Against Waste, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected leader among her peers, Ms. Cox has astutely served as the Senior Retreat Leader and as Secretary and Vice President of the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded young woman, she has participated in the University of Memphis Math Competition, Wordsmith Writing Competition, Germantown Youth Leadership Conference, SEARCH, Senior Prayer Group, and Forensics, a Competitive Acting League; and

WHEREAS, Cristin Leigh Cox's extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned her numerous awards and honors; she has made the Principal's Honor Roll for all four years of her high school career; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious member of her community, Ms. Cox has generously served as a volunteer with Catholic HEART Workcamp and Habitat for Humanity, and as a member of the staff of Camp Celebration; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic responsibilities, she has served with acumen and alacrity as a Biology Tutor; and

WHEREAS, Cristin Leigh Cox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Saint Benedict at Auburndale surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Saint Benedict High School at Auburndale Salutatorian, Cristin Leigh Cox, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.